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STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION'S PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR 1974 TITLE I RELEASED LSCA FUNDS

At the April 5 meeting of the Montana State Library Commission the following proposed expenditures for 1974 Title I released LSCA funds were approved:

Golden Plains Federation $10,000
To expand the book collection.
Northwest Federation $10,000
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Pathfinder Federation $10,000
To strengthen the collection of the Montana Public Library Film Service.
Sagebrush Federation $15,000
Federation Development.
South Central Federation $ 9,895.50
To purchase typewriters for the Processing Center; to purchase the National Union Catalog for the years 1898-1970 on Microfiche; and to establish a sign making shop to produce signs for Public Libraries throughout the state.

MONTANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The 61st Annual Conference of the Montana Library Association will be held in Great Falls, Montana at the Heritage Inn on May 9, 10 and 11, 1974. The program follows:

Thursday — Open house at C. M. Russell Museum - 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Friday
Conference opens at 8:00 A.M.
Germaine Krettek and panel discussion on "State Funding".
Luncheon - 12:00 Noon - Eli Oboler speaking on "Copyright".
Afternoon session - Joseph Becker, member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science will discuss the Commission's proposed "White Paper".
Dinner - 6:00 P.M.
Evening - Division and Special meetings.

Saturday
Morning session - Eli Oboler presenting "Right to Read" program.
Chuck Wagon luncheon - 12:00 Noon - MLA Awards and Style Show.
2:00 P.M. Multi-media clinics sponsored by MIMA.
4:00 P.M. MLA business meeting.
7:00 P.M. Dinner - Wilson Rawls of Idaho Falls, author of "Where the Red Fern Grows" speaking on "Dreams Can Come True".

WICHE Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education has published a book Staff Development and Continuing Education Programs for Library Personnel by Barbara Conroy. It is available for loan from Montana State Library.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN NETWORK NEWS Friday, May 10, at the MLA meeting, Interlibrary Loan Librarians will meet at 5:00 P.M. at the Heritage Inn. A representative from the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center will speak on changes in its reporting system. Ethel Hill, LaVern Kohl and Lynne Stevenson of the Montana State Library will discuss interlibrary loan procedures.

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STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION — A meeting of the Commission will be held on May 9 at 1:00 p.m. in Great Falls at the Heritage Inn.

STATE LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL — The Advisory Council has scheduled a meeting for May 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Great Falls at the Great Falls Public Library.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION — A money-saving (up to $100) tour package for persons bound for the American Library Association's 1974 conference in New York City July 7-13 from the Pacific Northwest is being arranged by the Fringe Benefits Committee of the Washington Library Association.

A block of seats has been reserved on United Airlines Flight 40, leaving Seattle Sunday, July 7, at 8:45 a.m. and arriving in New York at 4:45 p.m. Return will be aboard United Flight 47, leaving New York Saturday, July 13, at 6 p.m. and arriving in Seattle at 8:30 p.m.

This package will include transportation, hotel accomodations, and the option of some New York activities. For more and detailed information contact Mrs. Kathy Ladd, WLA Fringe Benefits Committee, 1215 Brick Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. (Phones: Office, 509-963-1541; Home, 509-925-5660).

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL GROUP OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION — Ethel Hill attended the joint meeting of the Association of Western Hospitals and the Pacific Northwest Regional Group of the Medical Library Association held in Seattle on April 21-24. An excellent program was arranged by James Ekendahl, including an address by Dr. William Robertson, Director of Medical Education at Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle; a talk by Ursula Solom on the "Delivery of Health Information in Alaska" and "Hypnosis in Medicine" by Dr. Bernice Sachs from the Group Health Center in Seattle.

Mrs. Doris Doran, Extramural Program Officer from the National Library of Medicine accompanied Mrs. Hill back to Montana and visited hospitals in Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Philipsburg, Missoula, Ronan, Polson, Plains, St. Ignatius and Superior. Mrs. Doran was pleased with the development of libraries in some of the hospitals, and encouraged them to make applications for improvement and resource grants.

HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARY WORKSHOPS — James Ekendahl, Assistant Director of the Pacific Northwest Regional Health Sciences Libraries visited Montana from April 4-12, and addressed the interim meeting of the Montana Medical Association held in Helena on April 5, and also talked to the Hospital Administration meeting in Miles City on April 11. In between times, Mr. Ekendahl and Mrs. Hill conducted four workshops for hospital and clinic librarians, (in Great Falls, Missoula, Helena and Miles City). The workshops were well attended and it is hoped that its participants will carry back to their respective institutions information on library service available to all health professionals.

POSITIONS OPEN — Circulation Librarian, Lewistown Carnegie Public Library. Will be available May 20. Salary depending on qualifications.

Biomedical Librarian with responsibilities in general Public Services, Carroll College, Helena. Effective date is August, 1974 with salary open depending upon rank and experience.

PEOPLE — On March 30, Mrs. Grace Donaldson, Librarian, Sheridan County Free Library, Plentywood, died unexptectedly. The newspaper tribute to her said; "in her position as librarian, she exhibited community concern and an energetic drive to establish better library services for rural Sheridan, Daniels, Phillips and Valley Counties

through the Golden Plains Library Federation. Grace was all that her name implied - graciousness, intelligence, wit and a genuine concern for others". No successor has been named at this time.

Mrs. Dorothy Floerchinger, who has retired after serving approximately seventeen years on the Conrad Library Board, has been honored with the establishment of a Dorothy Floerchinger Library Scholarship. The scholarship will be presented each year to a college student from the Conrad area who has declared a major in library science.

Mrs. Kjestine Carey has been added to the reference staff at the Montana State University. She was formerly on the staff of the Bozeman Public Library. She replaces Marc Galbraith who has resigned to accept a position at Kansas State Library.

Mr. David Horn resigned as Archivist of Montana State University and will be Archivist of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, and of the United Methodist Church of Indiana.

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DEDICATION

The Petroleum County Community Library was officially dedicated April 21 to celebrate the beginning of Library Week. This library, unique in Montana is a combination school-public library. Located in the new wing of the Petroleum County School, it has its own entrance and is open both afternoon and evening for school and community use. The dedica- service speakers were Marjorie King, Winnett, a member of the State Board of Public Education, Dolores Colburg, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and LaVern Kohl, Coordinator of General Services for the Montana State Library.

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This section of the Newsletter will list all Montana items added to the collection of the State Library since completion of copy for Montana in Print. The State Library will continue to list only those items available in its collection; prepublication notices cannot be accepted.

Montana - The Gold Frontier, by Dan Cushman. Stay Away Joe Publishers, Box 2054, Great Falls, Montana 59401 $8.95.

Who's Who in Buckskins, by John D. Baird. The Buckskin Press, Big Timber, Montana 59011 $10.00.

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